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ANASTOMOSIS INCLUDING AN ANCHOR FOR ENGAGING A BODY  
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**AMENDMENT "B"**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 1, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

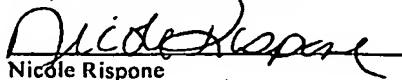
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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